UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Jennifer Baker and Jean Greenberg, as representatives of a class of similarly situated persons, and on behalf of the Investment-Incentive Plan for John Hancock Employees,

Case No. 1:20-cv-10397-GAO

Plaintiffs,

v.

John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) and the John Hancock US Benefits Committee.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Jennifer Baker and Jean Greenberg (together, "Plaintiffs"), will and hereby do move this Court for an Order awarding: (1) attorneys' fees to Class Counsel in the amount of \$3,500,000 (25% of the \$14 million Settlement Fund); (2) reimbursement of \$38,475.13 in litigation costs and \$85,087 in settlement administration expenses; and (3) service awards in the amount of \$10,000 to each of the Plaintiffs as class representatives (\$20,000 total).

This motion is scheduled to be heard at the time of the Fairness Hearing on September 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 21 of the John Joseph Moakley U.S Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts. This motion is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(h) and Article VII of the Parties' Class Action Settlement Agreement (ECF No. 64-1), and is based on the accompanying Memorandum of Law and authorities cited therein; the Declarations of Kai Richter and Jason Leviton and the exhibits thereto; the declarations previously submitted by the Class Representatives (ECF Nos. 65-66); the Parties' Class Action Settlement Agreement; the Court's Preliminary Approval Order (ECF No. 67); and all files, records, and proceedings.

Defendants John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) and the John Hancock US Benefits Committee do not oppose this motion.

Dated: August 25, 2021 NICHOLS KASTER, PLLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 25, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees And Costs, Administrative Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards* was served by CM/ECF to the parties registered to the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Kai H. Richter
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